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Sir:

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I	n resp	onse to the Official Action dated September 30, 200	8 , reconsideration is
respectfi	ully re	quested in view of the amendments and/or remarks a	s indicated below:
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
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		Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include
	\boxtimes	Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.	